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Hon. Wm. M. Merredith, former Chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, is the man who made it possible for young colored ladies to be appointed and remain in that department when he was Chief.

He will return should Major McKinley be elected.

BY THE WAY

They Say.

The Ohio contingent at St. Louis was not "in it."

It had nothing to do but look wise.

Wise men often look foolish and fools generally look wise.

The more ignorant some people are, the wiser they look.

It takes the fool to look wise.

Pea-cocks are dressed up in the head and body, but never look at their feet.

Why are some men in office more dressy than others?

Because they hold inferior positions and must wear something to give them an air of importance.

Major McKinley will play a strong card.

The BEE leads and all other papers follow.

The BEE has the largest circulation of any five Afro-American journals in the country.

There is no other Afro-American journal in this city, in it with The BEE.

Justice Hewlett will be one of the judges of the Police Court.

Abolish the present form of government.

Prof. H. M. Brown will be principal of our High School, if it takes all the summer to get him there.

Things work in a mysterious way.

Montgomery will never remain at the head of our High School.

You just wait and see how it will be done.

Things work in a mysterious way sometimes.

It is very hard for a person of brains to be subjected to mediocre ability.

The tail will wag the head in the High School.

The teachers are jubilant that he is gone.

He could not discipline what he had, what can he do with what he has gotten now?

Trustees Shadd and Cornish will not put the enemy on top when they have a worthy and deserving friend.

Strange how some men will flatter the enemy.

The presumption was that Trustee Bruce got enough of that under Harrison.

When our friends are true we should defend them.

Dr. Shadd has an opinion of his own.

The Commissioners could not keep a better man on the school board.

The greatest men in this country are those who do great deeds.

The High School will present a peculiar spectacle shortly.

What part will Afro-Americans play in the 21st Century?

They certainly will not own railroads unless they build them in the air.

The ground will be monopolized by white people.

The greatest fool in the world is the man who doesn't know when he has enough.

Hall's murderer is still at large.

What has become of detective Lacey?

Does he know that Hall's murderer has not been captured as yet?

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Lacey's trip to St. Louis no doubt gave him an insight.

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RANDOLPH MURDERED.

As THE BEE predicted a few weeks ago, the lynching of Cocking would soon be followed by the lynching of Randolph, the Afro-American who was charged with the killing of the Buxton little girl and assault upon the members of his family. The prediction of THE BEE has been verified and the proud State of Maryland, within thirty days, had two black spots indelibly stamped against her fair name which will be handed down to posterity as the blackest and the most outrageous in the annals of crimes. Randolph who was so cowardly murdered by the mob of Maryland is enough to excite Afro-Americans to do violence. What can the proud Caucassion race expect? Are we to be murdered and butchered with impunity? without due process of law? we have more faith and confidence in the declaration of detectives Horn and Weeden of this city than we have in the manufactured evidence of the cowardly assassins of Randolph who never committed the offence charged against him.

A crime of such magnitude, committed so near the Capital of this great and civilized republic is enough to shock the Nation and put a quietus upon all similar offenses committed in the South, where Afro-Americans are butchered upon the most flimsy pretext.

The Governor of Maryland has acted and will bring the guilty parties to justice, not only in the Randolph case, but in the Cocki g case. Would it not be well for the good white (?) citizens of Gaithersburg, Md., to investigate Buxton? Buxton fears that he will now be lynched. Why should such fear disturb the mind of Buxton if he is innocent?

The Afro-Americans are told that they are brutes, but their brutish propensities can be better told by their everlasting gratitude and love for the masters, during the long and bloody war of the rebellion. Are these bloody outrages to be continued? Will not the proud Caucassian who controls the destines of this Republic, throw his protecting arm around this outraged people?

Shall the Afro-American be forced to appeal to arms? Since we must die, let it be in noble and honorable battle," in defense of human liberty and the protection of our life and property.

JUDICIAL NEEDS.

If there is to be a democrat appointed on the bench no man would be more acceptable to the people than Justice Sam'l. C. Mills. He is a gentleman, dignified and considerate, and any position to which he is appointed, will be indorsed by the people.

If there is to be a republican, Justice Scott or Taylor will be acceptable.

The BEE and the people have a candidate in the person of Justice E. M. Hewlett, one of the best informed members of the bar and a young man well qualified.

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The BEE will be glad to furnish the President the names of competent, reliable and trust-worthy Afro-Americans.

OUR NATIONAL JUBILEE.

The Fourth of July is a National Day of freedom, is indisputably righteous and Divinely dedicated for the happiness of mankind.

Just 120 years from last Saturday, the Convention of the Thirteen Colonies declared themselves then, on behalf of us now, into free and independent states, with a population of about 3,000,000, present Afro-American element of the American Nation.

That eventfully historical date, was, 156 years from the begining of our race in this country, from Africa, to the number of nineteen slaves, at Jamestown, Va., in 1620.

Since that time to 1846, when the Missouri compromise was declared; slavery was planted, suffered and died in every State of the American Union, except Vermont.

It exposed our virtues, debauched our Nation and amalgamated our races.

Its degredation of us as a race, which formed an ever-existing opinion that is inimical to our racial equality, also so amalgatmated the races that no form of legislation can separate us geographically or socially.

Our National vicissitudes have so unified all good men and great measures, that this day, which was once a racial course to us, has now become a National blessing. Therefore, let us, who once mourned, now rejoice, and who since fought to make this country great, now help to make it good.

Let us say no longer that this is the white man's day and government when God gave it to all American inhabitants, irrespective of race or color.

Let us remember what is recognized, that all men are created equal, and as such have equal rights and obligations.

But to demand these, we must accept what is conceeded, equal rights and immunities.

Men, women and children, Churches and Sunday Schools, social, civil, political and secret organizations all joined in and sing, "My Country 'tis of Thee; Sweet Land of Liberty; of Thee I sing. Land wherer my father died; Land of the Pilgrim pride; From every mountain side, Let freedom ring."

Let us dedicate ourselves, 1st. unto Almighty God, 2nd. The equality of our race with all citizens and nations of mankind, 3rd. To our homes, 4th. To the equal sisterhood of our States and Territories, and 3th to our political parties.

Let the Pulpit, Press and school house consent to unite.

THE CHICAGO SPECTACLE.

Alradey it is observed that individual retrenchment, the withdrawal of capital from the avenues of trade and manufactures, the contraction of the circulating medium and the haste to oppress debtors, have followed in the wake of the silver movement. Chicago has presented the ridiculous spectacle of dictating to the world, the medium through which the exchange of the world's business and how it shall be conducted and at at a time when this country is over-shadowed by a balance of trade against it and when it is burdened by an enormous debt incurred through lack of foresight, economy and proper legislation. There is no telling when American "isms" will end. Commanding no foreign market and furnishing a dumping ground for the products of pauper labor of the other Powers, it seems that to get even or at least to have some market to exploit in, we have opened a bazaar for the exhibition of demagoguery and quack statesmanship. The outcome of the silver movement will be, if successful, virtual dishonesty. In time of when gold was borrowed to meet the necessary expenses of the government. In the absence of better conditions, this was pardonable and almost commendable. But to manifest a disposition to pay back in a depreciated coin what was received in gold, smacks of dishonesty and repudiation not to say gross national ingratitude. Why not liquidate the bonded indebtedness of the country which was incurred for gold, by offering "coin" in the shape of copper? Copper is coin in a measure and inasmuch as there is a disposition to 'split hairs" on the subject of coin why not pay off our creditors in alloy which is coin, at least to the extent to which it enters into the silver or gold dollar? When men like Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, W. C. Whitney, J. C. Carlisle, and in fact the best financiers in the democratic party oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver the republican party can doubly congratulate itself that it has declared for sound and honest money and can be assured that its declarations are the expression of the loyal and thoughtful judgment of all true Americans.

OUR TEACHERS.

The Afro-American teachers in our public schools should organize a teacher's beneficial association.

An association of this kind, conducted wisely and judiciously, is bound to succeed.

Every teacher doesn't care to marry because the inducement is very poor and the man they must tie to, gets only starvation wages.

The female teachers especially should look out for their future happiness.

A CABINET MINISTER.

Is there sufficient manhood among Afro-Americans to demand from either political party a Cabinet portfolio for a member of the race? Does the voting strength of Afro-Americans in this country, entitle them to recognition of the character named?

The time is now for the Afro-Americans to act.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The platform of the Democratic party is plain enough for a child to understand, broad enough to meet the approval of all classes of American citizens except Afro-Americans.

There is nothing in the platform that guarantees protection to the life and property of Afro-Americans, nor is there anything guaranteed that lynch-law is to be discontinued.

The platform favors unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, or free silver; the state right doctrine, an anti-bellum issue, is prominent in the platform; it extends its sympathy to the people of Cuba but it does not recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba, which would not only aid the Cubans but free them from Spanish oppression.

The life tenure in the public service is condemned, which we agree with, as there are some life Judges on the bench, who should be removed or impeached.

Our District delegation failed to have inserted in the platform, District men for District offices.

It is a good platform from a democratic standpoint.

The negro democrats are not for it."

AN AFRO-AMERICAN PARTY

When we say, let us advocate the organization of an Afro-American Party, we mean upon a basis that will ameliorate the moral, financial and political condition of Afro-Americans. We have tried every party and combination of parties but, the ulitimate results are the same.

The republican party comes nearer protecting the liberties of the people than any organization in the American body politic, but, existing circumstances seem, at this time, that some Afro-Americans have either outlived their political usefulness, or they are on the downward road to self destruction on account of bad and corrupt leadership.

An Afro-American party organized upon a high economic basis will demonstrate to the American people or that class of Americans that the Afro-Americans are capable of self government and are entitled to more consideration and respect than what they receive.

The great trouble with certain Afro-Americans is, that they all want to lead

Let us organize an Afro-American party upon a basis that means, equality to mankind, irrespective of color and condition.

OUR DEMOCRATIC NEIGHBORS.

The District democratic delegation, representing six good representative democrats are to be congratulated on their admission to the Democratic convention at Chicago. They demonstrated good sense and fine judgment. They know how to act and acted to their own interest and the interest of their democratic constituents.

We are free to admit District democrats didn't make asses of themselves.

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For Hagerstown, b11.30 a. m. and b5.30 p. m.

For Boyd and way points, week days, 9.00, a. m., 4.30, 5.30, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.06 p. m.

For Gaithersburg and way points, week days, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.00, 4.30, 4.33, 5.30, 5.35, 7.05, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.35, 7.05, 10.25 p. m.

For Washington Junction and way points, a9.00 a. m., c1.15 p. m. Express trains stopping at principal stations only, b4.30, b5.30 p. m.

For Bay Ridge, week days, 9.15 a. m. and 4.28 p. m.; Sundays, 9.35 a. m., and 1.30 and 3.15 p. m.

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The Pennsylvania R. R. is the only train for Nauckville out of Washington, 9 a. m and 5 p. m., where many fine building lots are sold.

QUEEN CITY.

This place suffers the official contempt of the authority of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway, reason of their stupidity to apply for a station for the good of the community; while the Arlington Junction and the Arlington gate siding are provided with a station shed 12 x 20 upon a platform 70 x 35; two miles and-a half apart.

These leave us to walk from 4 to 10 squares for our homes, while a station at Queen City would give us one-half to four.

The large crowd that attended Communion service at Queen City on Sabbath last from this city and elsewhere, suffered much for want of the car accommodation.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Mt. Herman Lodge in this place, have purchased 4 lots 47½ x 100, or 19,00 feet of ground in Arlingtonville or E. Jackson sub-division.

ARLINGTONVILLE NOTES.

This is a prosperous town.

Mrs. Saddie Holmes, Mrs. Lavenia Washington and others deserve special mention for fine confectionary and refreshment tables at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church entertainment.

Mr. Brown, was taken suddenly ill at his home a few days ago.

Miss Addie Pollard, swore out a warrant against Misses Annie and Eliza Drummond and Kate Burne for arrest.

The Court taxed Annie Dummont $2 50 and costs, $2.10; and the others $2.10 except Kate Bruce, who was dischargec for want of evidence.

The court ordered the dog of Daniel Randolph to be shot for biting the son of R. A. Gray. Also the court sustained the damage suit brought by Mr. R. A. Gray. Policeman Clay Howard shot the dog.

Thomas Wise charged Henry Fisher with having stolen his gold filled watch valued at $20.00 and one hand bank containing 20 or 40 cents. The case was dismissed July 6.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Oscar Harring against James S Ross, in a civil suit for $11.52, and $2.88 cost.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. J. B. Holmes against George Conway.

A warrant was issued by Mrs. Nellie Lee against her husband to keep the peace. He was held in $250 bonds.

At 8 o'clock, Rev. Ralph Pierce, preached from the pulpit, which he formerly occupied forty-one years ago.

The Spiritual Dept., of the Epworth League conducted open air exercises in Navy Place, last Sunday.

The catalogue of the Ferguson and Williams Normal and Polytechnic College has been issued. It shows that the institution is in a healthy and prosperous condition and no doubt will soon be one of the leading institutions in the South.

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We want your confidence, we want your trade, we want to tell you that it makes no difference here, whether you are rich or poor, white or colored our doors are open to you, and we will treat you fair and square, everything you want for the house is here and on Easy Terms if you want it All we want to know is where you live, and that you will do what you promise. Make as small Cash Payment and pay balance weekly or monthly as y u choose. Remember we sell everything for the house. Furniture, matting, window shades, lace curtains, screen doors, window screens, stoves, china, lamps, glass, silverware, knives, forks, tinware, washtubs, irons, wringers, &c., &c., and everybody treated alike. Your interest is ours, and if you come to a hard place we will help you over and hand in hand we will skip along. Don't doubt till you try us.

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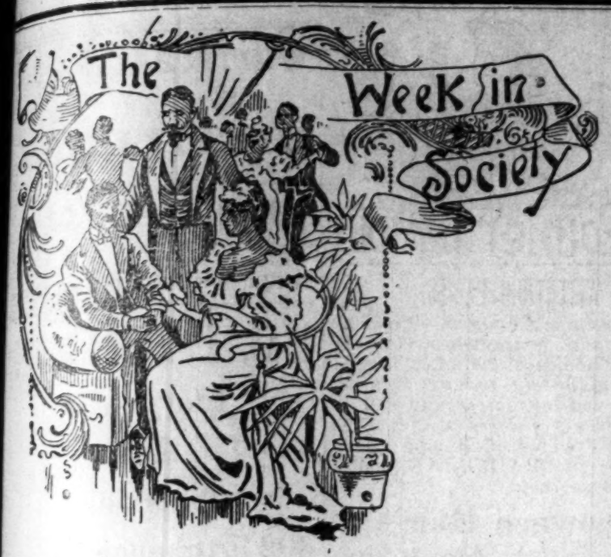

Mr. Thos. Blandford has moved in the country with his family. He has a very handsome place.

Miss Lucie Harper, one of the teachers in the schools of Abbeville, S. C., is in the city, the guest of the Misses Chase.

The LeDroit Independent Club is an organization of young ladies and gentlemen, whose objects are recreation and social enjoyment. There are twelve ladies and eight gentlemen in the club at present. The president is Mr. Henry Dates; Vice-President, Benj. Addison; Secretary, Miss Maud Adams.

Miss Rosie Lucas, of 3d street, n. w., will leave for Atlantic City in a few days.

Salem Baptist Church, Champlain Avenue, was beautifully illumined last Monday night, the occasion being an entertainment given to the Sunday School. The children and the few adults present spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Chas. Brown, of 1123 21st. street, n. w., was buried from Shiloh Baptist Church, last Sunday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Taylor, officiating. He was a member of Simon Lodge, 1602, Y. M. J. R. Association. He leaves a wife and several children.

There is a great demand for the publication in book form of the serial story. "Julia's Marriage," recently ended in the Reformer of Richmond, Va. We hope the Reformer may comply with this request. The story was written by S. G. Brown, well-known to the Washington reading public.

Who will be the next District Chief is the question now agitating the minds of all True Reformers.

Rev. Moses Lake, filled the pulpit of Ebenezer Church, last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

At 4 p. m. the Epworth League convened and the delegates from Harrisburg, Pa., made their report.

Hillsdale Happenings.

The fair recently in progress at the Emanuel Baptist Church, Garfield, D. C., was well attended each night and netted a considerable sum of money for the Church.

The entertainment given at New Hall, by Mrs. Carroll and others, drew one of the largest crowds of the season. To the music of Herbert's Band, the young folks danced away the hours, while the elders present looked on and patronized the tables.

Mrs. Lula M. C. Brown, who has just completed a successful year as teacher in Prince George Co., Md., and has been stopping at he uncles, S. G. Brown of Hillsdale, left for Chicago to visit her long lost brother, whom she has not seen since her childhood. She left Tuesday evening at 7:10.

The Fourth passed off quietly and pleasantly, no accidents but many picnics and pleasure parties. Many friends from the city came to the village to enjoy the cool breezes and pleasant dells of this vicinity. During the day The BEE noticed quite a stream of folks ascending the hill to the residence of your poet, S. G. Brown, who kept open house for all who should come.

At night the heavens were illuminoted by fire-works of every description. Of the many fine displays, those of the Bells, Jacksons, and Van Burens were the most conspicuous on the hills. The lower portions, we learn, had excellent displays, though we were unfortunately unable to witness them.

Miss Medora F. Barker, will leave the city shortly for Silcott Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Syphax, will probably summer at Round Hill, in the Va., mountains.

Miss Jeannette E. Anderson, is preparing to leave the city for the mountains of Virginia, afterwhich she will return to the city and visit the Western States.

Miss Julia Syphax, is rusticating at Middleburg, Va. She will no doubt visit Northfolk, Loudon, Co., Va., during her stay.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams and her children, of Abbiville, S. C., are in the city.

Doctor Scott has so far recovered as to be able to resume the practice of his profession.

Mrs. S. C. Grantum has been accorded the priviledge of a lunch-stand through the kindness and enterprise of the management of the Capital Saving Bank, 609 F st., n. w. The hungry business men in that neighborhood need no longer go without their midday pie and milk.

Miss E. V. Smith, a teacher of the Weal Schools, has been indisposed so that she has been unable to fill her many social engagements.

Mrs. Annie Dean, well-known as the boarding house keeper of Sudley Springs, died recently and her daughter, Miss Jennie Dean, has requested a memorial poem from Hon. S. G. Brown.

The death of the late Rev. Samuel W. Madden, the Father of the Alexandria ministry, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria City and one of the oldest ministers in the Washington and Alexandria weekly conference of Baptist clergyman died at his residence in Alexandria city Sunday June 28. The announcement of his death formerly on Monday last, at the conference, compelled the simple resignation, "Thy will be done."

He held his last charge since 1864, and was not only complete in qualifications as a pastor, but as an example to the denomination.

Its status must be raised from an academy to a college, or loose their numerical strength. The great force of lambs that make giants tremble, was witnessed on Monday last when the Afro-American Baptist Ministers Conference representing the Wayland Conference met the representatives, Revs. T. G. Morgan, D. D. and M. Macvicor, D. D., of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The Christian representatives of both races for one purpose, commenced in the Mount Carmel Baptist Church where the Rev. Wm. P. Gibbons, Ph. D. is Pastor, and there from 12 m. to 5 p. m., righteously deliberated on the possibilities of Wayland Theological Seminary being a college.

Besides the above named ministers, the president, Prof. G. M. P. King, D. D., Revs. J. C. Allen, A. B. Callin, G. P. Waller, A. Brown, and Wm. M. Alexander, of Baltimore, were present.

The argument and the gentlemen present equaled the measures discussed and all conclusions tend to support the ideal college.

Washington and Alexandria were represented in full force, with president J. A. Taylor, in the chair, and Rev. H. H. Warren, Secretary.

Replies to the Home Mission representatives, were made by Professors, W. A. Credit, R. H. Porter, G. W. Lee, D. D., W. B. Johnson, R. Johnson, D. D., and Revs. A. Brown, A. B. Callis, G. P. Waller, J. C. Allen, W. J. Howard, and president Taylor. A mass conference of Pastors and ten from each branch of Washington, Alexandria and Baltimore, will soon assemble to complete the beginning.

The repairing of the Stevens Colored School stopped Monday, when the bricklayers refused to work unless they were paid back wages. Sub-Contractor Johnson, doing the brick work for Contractor T. E. Cabell, went immediately to the Commissioners and said he could not pay his men because Contractor Cabell had not paid him. Mr. Cabell was called before the Commissioners. He said that when he paid Johnson last month the sub-contractor did not pay his men.

HIS YEARS AS THEY PASSED.

Last Saturday closed the 56th birthday of Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D., who was born in Middlesex county, Virginia, July 5th, 1839.

By trade he is a carpenter, by religion a Baptist for 45 years to June the 11th, 1896 and 35 years a Baptist minister.

He entered school in this city on Dec. 10th, 1865 and graduated from Howard University June, 1876.

He has been pastor 32 years, during this time he has baptised 3114 persons, and a theological teacher in this city from 1876 to 1891, and filling the chair as President at the same time.

He served 12 years and 6 months in the Mount Zion Church, at Arlingtonville, 16 years and 3 months at the Virginia Avenue Church of this city and four years at the Green Street Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was three times associate orator of Emancipation, with Douglas, Langston, Greener, and twice a delegate to the Afro-American National Convention.

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EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS

The B. & O. has arranged a series of personally conducted excursions to Niagara Falls, Rochester, Buffalo and Watkins Glen from Baltimore, Washington, and vicinity. The first of the series is announced for Thursday, July 16th.

A special express with Pullman Palace Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, 8.10 A. M, Baltimore, 9.05 A. M., arriving at the falls 11.00 P. M., Stopping at the following stations;

Leave Washington, D. C...	8.10	A. M.
" Laurel, Md.....	8.33	"
" Baltimore, Md.....	9.05	"
" Havre de Grace....	9.55	"
" Newark, Del.	10.25	"
" Wilmington, Del....	10.45	"
" Chester, Pa.....	11.02	"
" Philadelphia, Pa., (24th and Chestnut Sts.)	11.28	"
Arriving Niagara Falls.....	11.00	P M.

Round trip tickets, good for ten days, $10.00.

Don't forget the date, Thursday,

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

Hon. John M. Langston, has opened a new law office and school of oratory.

Col. M. M. Holland, has opened his new bank on D st.

Mr. John W. Freeman, in speaking of Col. Carson's defeat for the National Committee, said the very thing Carson could be heard saying, National Committee — National Committee, etc. Mr. Freeman is of the opinion that the black oak of the Potomac has played the game of the deer.

Our genial young friend, Mr. Douglas of the Capital Savings Bank, has opened a first-class bicycle establishment, Cor. 11th and Q sts., n. w. He is doing a great business. Doug. knows how to please the boys.

The colored contingent that went to Chicago to attend the democratic convention, will no doubt return wise men.

Mr. George C. Smith, has filed a suit against C. H. J. Taylor, for back pay. Taylor daclares that he discharged Smith within 30 days after his furlough. Taylor will join the ministry after his retirement. He will, probably build a church on the land he bought (?) in Deanwood, and have a congregation of his colored democratic colleagues.

The marriage of Mr. Robert W. Tompkins to Miss Nettie Arnold, will take place on the 15th of this month. Mr. Tompkins, is one of the best known citizens in this city. Miss Arnold is an accomplished lady.

Prof. Cardoza, said that Mr. Robert H. Terrell, was a candidate for his place, but the board declined to appoint him. Mr. Terrell was asked whether he was or not and emphatically denied it.

It is necessary to have a man at the head of the High School who is qualified in all branches. How will Prof. Montgomery, know when Prof. Brown is teaching physics properly? It is awfully hard to put a cart before a horse and expect him to push the cart up the hill.

The republicans of this city will organize a representative republican party.

Business is quite dull around the courts. The colored attorneys have had it quite hard. Lawyer Peyton has the entire ground floor of Webster's Law building now and means to conduct his law business on an extensive basis.

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The supervising principal, Mr. Waring, will be taught an object lesson one of these bright days. He will be taught to know that he cannot with impunity, go over the head of trustees of the Public schools. The only saloon that has been closed in the section of 31 3rd st., s. w., was Mr. Robert H. Keys, while all the saloons kept by white men are still in free operation. Lighting will strike him on of these bright days.

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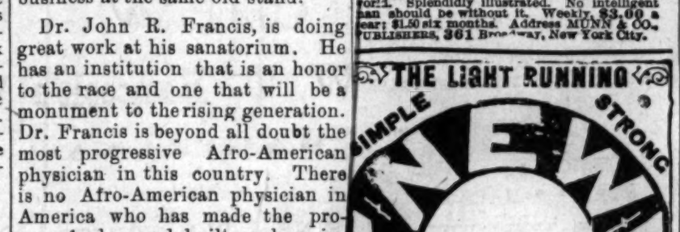

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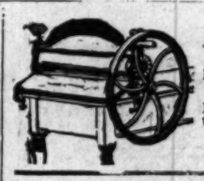

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The Headquarters of Ladies' Auxiliary K. of P., 1535 4th st. n. w., was donated with a handsome specimen of the Stars and Stripes in the shape of a canopy over the lawn fronting the house, in honor of the 4th of July. Under the able direction of Maj. Gen. W. H. Simpson, P. C. C. K. of P. which gentleman by the way has a most noteworthy record, extracts of which will appear in subsequent issues of this paper.

THE HOWARD LAW SCHOOL.

Lawyer Jas. F. Bundy, secretary and treasurer of the Law School of Howard University, has just issued his catalogue for '96 and 97. The catalogue shows that it is the largest schools in the country and its increase for the last two or three years has been wonderful.

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The report of the recent bar examination showed that all of the Howard graduates passed. Among them was Mr. Wm. L. Pollard, of this city.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Afro-American Baptist Ministers Conference. This meeting on Monday last was largely attended. President Daniel Morris, in the chair and Rev. J. I. Loving was Secretary. Rev. Dr. R. Johnson, Psalms 26: V.: suject, examine, prove and try me. Rev. H. C. Robinson, The Weeping Jesus. Rev. Dr. Cook, of Alexandria city, Romans, 8: 17,-20, Christian Despondency. Prof. R. H. Porter, Daniel 30: 20, The Principles of the active Christian.

The tenth Pastorial anniversary of the Rev. William J. Howard, Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, Washington D. C., took place last week.

Rev. A. Jackson, I street Church, s. w., had a splendid time and several ministers to assist him.

The funeral services of the late C. H. Marshall, took place on Wednesday the 8th. from the Israel C. M. E. Church, where he was adorned with many honors.

The beautifully laid impressions of righteousness by the Christian Endeavors, the melodious songs from house to house, as well as the depots, hotels and restaurants, were all evident productions of Christian civilization.

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ALEXANDRIA COUNTY NOTES.

Joseph Wright Wormley, of Arlingtonville, has been appointed the News boy for Queen City, Arlingtonville, Nauckville and Holmesville, and will receive the papers at the Nauckville station each Saturday Morning by the 9.15 a. m. train.

The Virginia Blues and the Virginia Snow Ball baseball clubs of nines, played.

Afro-American business men with financial standing are now investing their money for the general good of the race.

Cheap lots and fine opportunities are now offered to citizens of the race with small means throughout Alexandria county.

The report is that C. H. J. Taylor has purchased 6 acres of land on Mt. Vernon Ave., to operate a bicycle club, at an early date.

The County Revenue Commissioner, H. L. Holmes, is again able to be in his office.

United States Commissioner J. W. Wormley, is away in Judge Hughes Court, which is in session in Alexandria, Va.

EAST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The easy terms for the sale of good building lots and houses in this community is a great blessing to Afro-Americans, who are rapidly settling in this section.

The Metropolitan, Columbia, and Eckington lines which runs to 15th street, greatly increase the church goers, in this community from others sections of this city.

The Fourth was delightfully spent in this section by the little people of St. Cypian Catholic. the Lane C. M. E., the Hosely A. M. E. and the Baptist churches, were all delightfully enjoyed in the sports of Independence Day without harm.

The main sewers on North Carolina Avenue and Nineteenth street, to F street, and down F street to Twenty-first street, are being laid; and also the water main.

The collection by the troupes of the Mount Horeb Baptist Church on Sunday last was a perfect success.

Captains Baker, Spencer, Brown, Dandridge, Hawkins and others greatly increase the main fund.

Mrs. R. V. Peyton, Captain of the young ladies, whose troupe represents the activity of this trouble.

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(Continued from last week.)

This article on A. A. S. R. commenced in The BEE of June 6th, by getting back numbers and reading them carefully, you will come very near seeing the status of the Rite in the U. S. and at the same time learn about bogus bodies. After some other details, the deliberations of these five Councils were closed. It was agreed at this session, that the Supreme Councils of Washington and Maryland, unite into one Supreme Council. The two Philadelphia Supreme Councils, located in Philadelphia and the N. Y. Supreme Council to unite and form one Supreme Council. The same was consmated with the exception that the N.Y. Supreme Council failed to unite with the Philadelphia Supreme Councils and remained out (which it had a perfect right to do, if it so desired.) I will state that these publications that are made are copied from Authentic Printed Books that have been issued for inspection by the Parties concerned. I promised on the start to commence from the origin of the Rite in 1763 and follow it up to 1896, after the unification of the Supreme Councils. There have sprang into existence eight Supreme Councils in different parts of the country, among the Colored Masons of the U. S. Next week I will present a summary of the whole.

A. A. O. N. M. S.

J. G. Jones, 33° M. I. G. P., Chicago, Ill., J. H. Lewis, 33° I. D. G. P., N. Y. City, T. W. Logan, 33° I. G. R., Kansas City, Mo., D. F. Seville, 33° Washington, D. C., W. L. Kimbrough, 33° C. of B. G. D. Dallas, Texas.

SPARKS FROM THE CRESCENT

R. T. Greener 33° crossed the sands in Medina Temple of N. Y. Medina Temple has erected following officers, who were installed by the Deputy of the Oasis: Noble, Jas. McCadder, 32°, Grand Potentate, Jas. H. Lewis, 32°, Chief Rabban, Samuel Johnson, Asst. Rabban, Ed, T. Matthews, High Priest and Prophet, Jos. A. Thompson, W. E. Haggerman, Oriental Guide, E. S. Corbin, Treasurer, Levi Williams, Recorder.

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A fine reception was tendered Imperial Grand Potentate Harrison Diegman, Potentate of Almes of this Oasis upon his return from the Grand Session of the Imperial Grand Council June 26, at the National Rifle's Armory. The Almas Boys appeared in the Regulation full Dress with Fez. The Caravan was under the Domain of the Sahi.

DIVAN-AL-AKRIM.

Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Oasis, Philadelphia, held their election at the Mosque, Dhu'l Hajji, 21, A. H. 1313. The following is Divan, Shay Ike Holland, 32°, Emir, H. Carter Sahib, Jos. Robinson, Imam, John A. Bird, Ayn, Jas. A. Bell, Chayzin, J. R. Jones, Katib, B. F. Lee. Wazil, Frank R. Burton, Alam, C. H. Beckett Rays, H. Gilbert, Auiz Jas. Lewis after the usual routine the Traditional Banquet followed.

Secret Consistory Smoker Sunday at House of the Temple at 2 p. m., July 12.

SPARK'S SYNOPSIS.

The Odd-Fellows of Elmira, N. Y. gave an entertainment recently at Bethel Church. A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Commandery of K. T. was warranted recently at the same place. Grand Patron, J. S. Custus 33° of E. O. S. was also present for the purpose of conferring degrees upon members of Eastern Star Lodge.

Delegates from the Golden Gate Circle of N. Y. to the Convention of Galilean Fisherman, Aug. 4th, will be Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Cute Holmes and Mr. T. D. Wright.

St. Matthews Lodge, 123, G. S. and D. of S., will have a Grand entertainment and Jug-breaking for their Relief fund July 11th at New Orleans, La.

July 13th, Oriental Lodge 3499 of Three Links, will celebrate its 4th Anniversary at Shady View Park, Dallas Texas. G. M. D. Abner, Jr., and other officials will be present.

Past Matron, Mrs. Patterson of Queen of Sheba Chapter O. E. S., D. C is slightly improved.

M V. P. Capt. W. P. Gray of D. C. was elected delegate to the P. G. M. Conclave which will be in Norfolk, Va. Sept. 25, 1896.

Sunday June 21, the Masons of Atlantic City, laid the Corner-Stone of the Second Baptist Church.

P. G. M. S. R. Watts, M. D., of D. C., was the Pioneer wheelman of the Quaker City. He had machines on the market in 1868 and gave instructions in the Art.

June 23rd, Good Hope 1122, Three Links of Philadelphia, elected Bro. J. C. Carter and Bro. Cooper June 28. The Annual Sermon was preached to the Lodge July 2. The Lodge gave a Trolley Excursion to Willow Grove.

Rev. Peter Lucas was ordained at St. Paul's Baptist Curch last week. Seven Churches having been invited, a majority being present, the ceremonies were carried out as follows: Rev. Peter Hayes, Moderator, Rev. Kelly, Clerk to the Couucil, The Candidate for Holy Orders was recieved in due form. Rev. Hayes delivered the Charges. Rev. Keeler extended the right hand of Fellow-ship. Rev. Edmunds presented the Bible. Rev. Peter Lucas delivered the Benediction. Remarks were made by the several Revs. who were present. Bro. Lucas is a prominent member of the Masonics, K. of P. Three Links, and other Societies.

Baptist Union Association will hold a bush meeting July 12.

H. of R. No. 1011 of Davenport, Iowa, have elected new officers.

At the Session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Ga., held recently, W. E. Terry was elected, G. M., C. A. Clark, S. G. W., W. H. Jackson, J. G. W., S. C. Johnson, G. S., L. H. Burdell, G. T.

Grand Lodge K. of P. of Ga., met at Albany July 6th.

Rural Home, Ebony and Ambrosia Lodges of Little Rock, Ark., Three Links have elected delegates to the D. G. L. in the person of M. E. Jeffries, C. C. Taylor, L. Henderson and W. S. Caswell. Delegates for the B. M. C. were M. H. Henderson, W. H. Smith, R. N. Porter and A. M. Branham.

G. Lodge G. S. and D. of S. of Md., gave an excursion to Highland Park, June 25, 1896.

IN MEMORY OF SIR CHAS. MARSHALL.

Chas. H. Marshall for a long number of years, an employee of the District office, died at his house, July 4th at 4 p. m., after a long illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. Deceased was a prominent member of Secret Orders, being the present Grand Sire of the Order of Good Samaritans, a member of Washington Patriarchie No. 18, G. U. O. of O. F., Simon Commandery No. 1, K. T., and The Grand Commandery of K. T. He was born in Fairfax County, Va., Feb. 14, 1840. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Diretta Marshall, a son and daughter. The funeral took place Wednesday July 8th, from Israel Church at 1:30 p. m. The interment was at Harmonia Cemetery. The body laid in state from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Deceased left a large number of friends behind. There was a large attendence at the funeral.

OBITUARY.

Hartford, Conn., June 19, Bro. Chas. L. Dunnington, age 53, died of Bright's Disease. Deceased was a member of Celestial Lodge, No. 2093, Past Grand Master's Council and Patriarchie No. 60. Deceased was one of the prominent citizens and member of the Three Links.

C. H. Brown, (Blumer Brown) of Simon, 1602, and Young Men's Immediate Relief, was buried Sunday from Shiloh Church at 2:30 p. m. Bro. Brown was a prominent member of the Order. May the ashes of these brethren rest in peace.

Patriarchie No. 2. (Among the Oranges) will give a Picnic at Glenwood Park, July 16.

P. G. M. Council No. 2 of Philadelphia had a large meeting. P. N. F. S. E. Cooper, of 1122 received Auxtitle of M. V. P. Patterson Holland, M. V. P. was elected delegate to the Triennial Conference.

Good will 1025 held their quarterly meeting on the 16th. The Anniversary Committee turned over to the Lodge $75.00, clear of expenses. Six candidates rode the goat. The affairs of the Lodge, good. Officers were elected for the quarter. Receipts of evening $85.68.

Lamott No. 3242 held their stated meeting June 17. Bro. Jas. T. Whitley, elected Delegate to the B. M. C. and Bro. Emanuel Johnson to the D. G. L.

Ambler 2993 held their regular session June 20th. Several candidates rode the goat. Bro. Johnson Burrell elected Delegate to the B. M. C. Many of the old members are returning like the Prodigal Son.

G. Lodge of Masons of Texas held a Lodge of Sorrow at Austin, June 24.

K. of P. of Union, S. C., which is composed of representative young men, are getting ready for their dedication and installation sermon.

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Mr. Thos. Lomax of 552 Orchard Street, Balto., deceased, was a prominent citizen and was much respected. He was an uncle of L. T. Lomax 33° of Washington, D. C.

AMONG THE COMRADES.

Gen. Flower, chairman of the commitee on transportation for the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, has about completed arrangements as to the rates over all railroads in the United States. A rate of 1 cent per mile has been named in the territory of the Western Passenger Association. A like rate and time limit is given by the Central Passenger Committee, embracing Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, a small portion of Western New York, Western Pennsylvania and Ontario. A rate of one fare for the round trip, with thirty-day limit, has been made in the territory of the Trunk line Association, taking in all territory east of Buffalo and Pittsburg to the Seaboard as far east as Boston. The Southern Passenger Association has made a rate of one class standard fare for the round trip, with the usual limit of thirty days, and deposit of ticket.

The Confederate Vets. held their 6th Annual Re-union at Richmond, July 2.

The Corner-Stone of the monument laid to the memory of Jefferson Davis, was under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of Virginia, who were escorted by the K. T. Department.

MAIL BAGS.

Mrs. C. A. Champ, (wife of Bill Champ of the C. P. O. and Historian of two Big Orders, viz.. Amphion Glee Club and G. U. O. of T. C.) has postponed her trip away. This knocks Bill out because he had the campaigne laid off. Last Sunday Bill gave a dinner at his sanctum, 340 Rue De La Bruce Le Droit Park.

Deacon Young of the Cases has gone away for awhile. Bro. Young and Bro. Ignor are the two youngest Masons in the C. P. O.

Grand Master Sir William Henry Marshall (Big Tom) of the G. U. O. of O. C. rides an Eclipse. He sets on the steel like an Indian Chieftan. The boys are thinking of buying some others so that Willie can put them in a hat.

Musical Director Jas. Wormley is never happy unless he is playing his clarinet. Peace, peace.

I feel sorry for a certain young man who lives in Anacostia. He reminds me of the rose between two thornes. (H. and J. G.)

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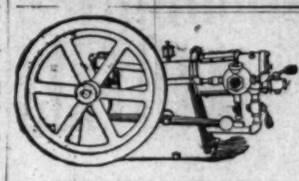

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